

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision forcing their numerous stations to air this new anti-Kerry documentary just before the election is an outrageous example of the inevitable outcome from the recent trend of media consolidation. We should be encouraging more independent sources of news to give us truly balanced & not "forced-fed" information.

Using public airwaves free of charge makes Sinclair obligated by law to serve the public interest, not to further their own ideology. Large companies controlling airwaves, is disastrous for democracy.

We need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. This is YOUR job. As citizens, we depend on agencies such as the FCC to be vigilant & to remember that the people & their access to ALL varied viewpoints are the most important aspects of a healthy democracy. Allowing Big Business to gobble up huge markets is obviously the start of a cancer on the free airwaves. I have been too busy to be a "letter writer" during this campaign, but I feel that this situation is TOO dangerous a precedent to let it slide. Journalism as we know it must be protected from inevitable suffocation under the present conditions of our media ownership. I don't care if politically it's the Left, Right or the Middle. Competition keeps us all honest. PLEASE DO SOMETHING! Thanks for your time.